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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

September criminal court occupied the attention of citizens of the county seat this week, and also that of residents from other sections of the county. Considering the long period that has intervened since our last criminal term the list of cases is a small one, numbering about 30. The court in addressing the grand jury commented upon this fact as a happy condition of affairs, one that speaks well for the law abiding character of the county's citizens. Judge Yerkes added that ere long it might be possible to transact all the criminal business in one term. At Monday's session the following cases were disposed of:

Grant Davis, a negro, was sent to the penitentiary for two years on the charge of burglary, having been convicted of entering the house of William Guy, of Yardley, where he was discovered by Guy secreted under a bed in the second story of the dwelling. Davis pleaded drunkenness as his excuse, and said he did not know how he got into the house. The jury did not believe this story.

Cornelius VanKlept, a native of Holland, and lately a farmer in Hilltown, was sent to the county jail for two years for stealing some hams and other cured meats from a neighbor, William B. Snyder. VanKlept's record will be investigated further, as it was stated that he had been in jail in his native country.

Frederick Stuckert, Esq., of Bristol, won his first case Monday, having been appointed by the court to defend George Freed, a boy aged 18, who was charged with stealing some tools from Mawson Bros., manufacturers, of Newtown. The boy claimed that he procured the property from his roommate, and was acquitted. He was permitted to utilize the jail as a home until he could receive money from his parents, who reside in Carbon county.

Frank Farquar, who had the strange alias of "No. 212," his badge as a railroad laborer, was convicted of assault upon his foreman while working in Durham township, but owing to the fact that he had spent some months in jail sentence was suspended and he was discharged.

The grand jury ignored the bill against Howard Hogeland, charged with larceny, and he was discharged by proclamation.

Hermon Bruskee was convicted of assault upon his employer, a young Penns Manor farmer named Rue, but sentence was suspended as Bruskee had already spent four months in the county jail breaking stone. The assault was not a serious affair.

Martha Devan, colored, and Josephine Dixon, also colored, of Bristol's famous "Kittle" were defendant and prosecutrix respectively in an assault and battery case in which both appeared to have done some fighting. Martha was convicted, but owing to the fact that she is quite young and had evidently fallen into evil hands, sentence was suspended.

Cornwell Woolston, the defaulting collector of school tax, of Middletown township, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $800 and was sent to the county prison for one year and four months. Woolston's counsel, Harry J. Shoemaker, Esq., first endeavored to have the bill quashed, but failing in this a plea of guilty was entered. Judge Yerkes stated that he could see no extenuating circumstances in the case. It appeared that Woolston had used the money to purchase and improve a property in which his wife was interested. He took his sentence coolly. His case closed Monday's proceedings.

Bail was renewed and cases continued in the assault and battery prosecution growing out of the effort of the Newtown Trolley Co. employees to lay tracks beneath the Trenton Cut-Off bridge near Langhorne some time ago, which resulted in a row.

On Tuesday James Dunn, an old man who has served time in this county and at Norristown, was sent to the Penitentiary for stealing some carpenter tools from Contractor Frank Benner, of Richland.

An important case, owing to the serious nature of the charge, that of aggravated assault and battery, was contributed by Bristol, Benjamin Dodd being the defendant and Frank Dixon the prosecutor, both colored. Dodd was sent to the Penitentiary for two years, the Court stating that an example must be made of the case, as the colored citizens of the county were too free with razors and knives. Dixon had been badly carved with a penknife.

Joseph Watson, who went about Southampton begging money upon the representation that he needed it to bury a dead child and provide food for a starving family, was sent to the county jail for six months after pleading guilty to false pretence.

William Stout and Albert Voorhees, colored, who have been a nuisance to the residents of Morrisville, were convicted of keeping a disorderly house and will remain in the county jail nine months.

John Hughes, an alleged Philadelphia gambler, was missing when his case was called, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. A similar case was that of Abner Jamison, charged with robbing freight cars, for whom a bench warrant was also issued.

Elizabeth Hineberger, of Yardley, charged with assault and battery, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

William Smith, charged with assault with firearms upon Albert M. Gallagher, of Yardley, was acquitted, but had the costs to pay.

John Hottenstein was acquitted of the charge of resisting an officer, but costs were imposed upon him.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Alfred Jones, of Bristol, a colored boy, charged with assault and battery. He was held in bonds of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Moses Roberts, of Shelly, charged with surety and carrying concealed deadly weapons, by his wife, was discharged upon signing a pledge to abstain from strong drink for the period of one year.

The political campaign has started since both tickets have been placed in the field, but it is a remarkably quiet contest thus far. The ticket named by the Republicans last week seems to give eminent satisfaction to the party, and everybody seems content to let things pursue the even tenor of their way, feeling assured that the ticket needs little boosting and will take care of itself. The Democrats on the other hand are having a hard time to scratch up any campaign literature, and are ready to resort to the least thing to give them prestige. The latest thing the leaders have been able to evolve is the startling proposition that Republicans ought to be voted out of office for levying a dog tax in the county, the dog being described as the faithful friend of the farmer. The fact that the county is not bankrupt also continues to worry Democracy, and they are calling upon the people through their party organs to support men who will see to it that the treasury will not overflow after they assume charge of affairs. There is no doubt in the world but that this latter allegation is true. Frank Hobensack, Republican candidate for Sheriff, was attending court on Monday. Mr. Hobensack as a business man and citizen makes a good impression wherever he goes, and while his campaign is being conducted in a modest, unassuming manner it is none the less acceptable to the voters with whom he comes in contact and who are impressed with his fitness for the office.

TULLYTOWN.

Henry Lovett made a business trip to Doylestown early in the week.

Mrs. Oliver Harper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Denham, of Germantown.

Russell Burton has returned to the George school at Newtown at the close of his summer vacation.

Judge and Mrs. Amos Briggs were visiting in Philadelphia during a part of the present week.

Mrs. Estelle Shively Davis, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, has returned to her duties as a teacher of voice culture and elocution in New York City.

Elmer Johnson is away on a gunning trip at Seven Mile Beach. Mr. Johnson is an enthusiastic sportsman and has recently brought a new dog from Philadelphia in anticipation of the rabbit season this fall.

Oliver Harper is preparing to market his large crop of late potatoes. He has some of the finest in this section, and will exhibit at the Trenton fair next week. Mr. Harper has been an exhibitor of potatoes at the fair for many years, and invariably carries off a prize.

The regular monthly meeting of the William Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association was held on Monday evening. The auditing committee reported that the accounts of the Treasurer had been examined by the committee and found correct. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the advisability of certain loans, all of which were eventually favorably reported and acted upon.

Rev. Francis Hawke, pastor of the M. E. Church, is confined to his house with typhoid fever, believed to have been contracted while away on his vacation trip. This borough has been almost entirely free from typhoid since the epidemic five years ago, the few cases since that time having been imported from other districts. Mr. Hawke has the most earnest wishes of all his neighbors and friends for a speedy recovery.

Tullytown is quite largely represented at Doylestown this week, the occasion being the shooting affray among the Italian residents about two months ago which has resulted in the case of the Commonwealth versus James Zazo et al. The father of the principal in the case is this week on trial at the county seat, and among the witnesses from this borough are Miss Rachel Rowland, Mrs. J. S. Wharton, and Messrs. A. R. Wageuknight and William Peters, and Dr. C. H. Read and Dr. William Tallman.

The environs of Tullytown have been favored as a resort for gunners of late, as the best places along the upper Delaware for reed birds are in this vicinity. Two of the most persistent gunners of the town are Horace and Russell Burton Their gunning is generally done in short, quick evening trips down the creek and along the river shore, where perhaps an hour is spent shooting reed and rail. They already have over four hundred birds to their credit this season. A very good showing considering the few hours spent on river trips.

The Penn Country Club entertained a large number of visitors from Trenton and elsewhere last Sunday. This organization which is composed entirely of young men from Trenton has its final meeting for the summer at the club house on October 8th. The active members are making preparations for an extra warm session on that occasion. "Al" Allen, the popular steward of this club will spend a considerable part of this week in Trenton. "Al" is something of a boss in his ward and his services are needed to manipulate the wires in the Republican primaries to be held in Mercer county this week.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

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MORRISVILLE.

J. H. Barnsley, of Newtown, was a visitor here on Monday last.

Dr H. L Sickel, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor here on Tuesday last.

Charles Goslin, of Union street, visited friends in Hulmeville on Sunday last.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor, of Union and Centre streets, is visiting her parents at Mt. Rose, Pa.

Councilman Walter Howell, of Smith street, spent Sunday last with friends in Fallsington.

County Constable David H. Wharton, of Washington street, is attending court at Doylestown.

Miss Reba Dyer, of Somerton, Pa., was the guest of Miss Etta Craft, of Union street, on Sunday last.

L. A. Howell, of Smith street, shipped two car loads of potatoes to the New York markets on Wednesday last.

A number of young men of this place witnessed the Y. M. C. A. Tacony ball game at Tacony, Pa., on Saturday last.

Miss Mattie Mason, of Ewing, N. J., is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Etta White, of Smith street.

J. B. Tomlinson, of Oxford Valley, Pa., was the guest of his son-in-law, Walter Blinn, of Smith street, on Monday last.

Former principal of the public schools of this place C. M. Moore, of Somerton, Pa., paid a recent visit to friends here.

Miss Pyle, of Columbia, Pa., is spending a few days here at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hill, of Central avenue.

John F. Felsburg, of Bridge street, has returned home after a pleasant visit to the home of his sister at Minersville, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Myers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Foster, of Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Edward Scarborough, of Penns Manor, Pa., spent Sunday last at the home of her father, James B. Howell, of Smith street.

Miss Emma Boyd, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant stay here as the guest of Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Smith street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson, of Freehold, N. J., are visitors at the home of Mr. Hendrickson's brother, Andrew Hendrickson, of Mill street.

Henry Young, of Green street, is having his dwelling newly painted and otherwise repaired. Watson and Longhurst, of Fallsington, are doing the work.

John Morris, Jr., of Wood street, has left the employ of the Bell Clothing Company, of Trenton, to accept a more lucrative position with the Uhlrich Fountain Pen Co., of New Lork city.

Messrs. Peter Cooney, Norman Menaugh, and William Foster composed a trio of Morrisville young men who were renewing old acquaintances at Norristown, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Washington street, has been appointed a teacher in the Mount Pleasant, N. J., public schools. Miss Taylor is a recent graduate of the New Jersey State Normal School of Trenton.

Emil Newman, of Smith street, is suffering from a severely injured hand which he in some manner had caught in the machinery at the Goodyear Vulcanite works, while at work there on Monday morning last.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Miss Florence Rose is visiting in Bristol.

Master Eugene Snyder attends school at Hulmeville.

A. G. Eshback and family have returned to their home in Exeter, N. H.

Master Kirk McCorkle is attending Pierce's college in Philadelphia.

A baby girl came into the home of Wm. P. Betz at College Park last week.

Miss Lizzie Savacool, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savacool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, of Germantown, were visiting Mrs. H. M. Everett on Sunday.

The watermelon party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen at their residence at Midway last Wednesday evening in honor of their son Maurice's eighteenth birthday was a very enjoyable affair.

Master Roland and Miss Majorie Wisler look very cunning coming to school every day on one bicycle. Roland sits on the saddle while Marjorie stands on the step. Roland is about seven years old and Marjorie six.

Rev. Samuel Johnson is having revival meetings in Emilie church. On account of this there will be no preaching service at Neshaminy church but Brother Dewees will have a very interesting Epworth League service.

EMILIE.

Headley Barton visited his parents on Sunday.

Charles Stackhouse visited his father on Sunday.

Mr. Gallagher is trying the new method of harvesting corn by machinery.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church and will continue another week.

Miss Buck and Miss Pickering, of Andalusia, visited Miss Adah Lewis on Saturday.

Josiah Slack, a former resident of this place, was badly injured by the trolleys one day last week.

Rev. Theodore Tyre, former pastor of the M. E. Church, has been the guest of Harry Wink the past week.

Miss Anna May and Miss Edna Bicking, of Hulmeville, were the guests of Marguerite Wright for a few days.

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FALLSINGTON.

Miss Mae Kelley is spending a few weeks in Trenton at present.

Mrs. Jessie Morris, of Morrisville, was a visitor in the village on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Buckman, of Chester, visited Miss Georgie Firman on Saturday.

Cyrus Satterthwaite, of Iowa, has been visiting in the neighborhood the past week.

Philip H. Longhurst has gone to Philadelphia to paint during the strike of the union painters.

The railroad company has been improving their property at the station by sodding a considerable length of the cut.

A great many people are suffering from severe colds in the neighborhood, probably on account of the changeable weather the past week.

Harry Rex and mother have given up housekeeping in M. C. Wright's house, Mrs. Rex going to Montgomery county and Harry to Trenton.

Miss Ada K. Hibbs entertained several of her friends from Lower Makefield on Saturday. Tennis and croquet were the principal games participated in.

The potato crop is about all gathered, the reports are from a very good crop, down the scale to 8 bushels from 4 bushels of seed, which one of our neighbors report.

The Thorn sisters have had the pump house in front of their residence removed and will have it replaced by a bay-window, adding much to the appearance of their property.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larue, of Wakeeney, Kansas, were visitors in the village last week. They were former residents, going west in 1879. They report good crops and high prices for produce at home.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE,
J. RAY BROWN.
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS.
STATE TREASURER,
LIEUT-COL. JAMES E. BARNETT.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff,
B. FRANK HOBENSACK, Warminster.
Recorder,
BURROUGHS MICHENER, Buckingham.
Clerk of Quarter Sessions,
CHARLES THATCHER, Haycock.
Clerk of Orphans' Court,
HARRY E. HALLMAN, Milford.
County Commissioner,
ADAM MARTIN, Warrington.
EDMUND WRIGHT, Morrisville.
Director of the Poor,
HUGH B. WEBSTER, Hulmeville.
County Auditors,
DAVID H. DERSTINE, West Rockhill.
JONATHAN A. TWINING, Wrightstown.

The 16 to 1 idea prevails in the island of Sulu of the Philippine group—as to wives.

Dreyfus has been pardoned. France has exorted herself to preserve military honor and common decency.

The Washington Post gives a gentle hint to the Democratic calamity howlers by suggesting that "it is very hard to make a nation with a full stomach feel hungry."

The ill starred Doylestown Democrat devotes most of its energies in scanning exchanges in search of "hard-times" items to reprint during "these periods of depression."

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, does not seem to be annoyed by the roarings of the British lion. Oom Paul is not much for looks but his nerves seem to be intact.

Mme. Patti, it is declared, has refused to make a singing tour of the United States. The fair prima donna no doubt believes that American audiences are sufficiently familiar with her repertoire of farewells.

Evidently harmony has been resored in Washington military circles. General Miles will be the grand marshal at the Dewey celebration in that city and he has chosen Adjutant-General Corbin as his chief aid.

Wallace J. Palmer, of New Haven, Conn., has received permission from the king to erect a $200,000 hotel in Bangkok, the capital of Siam. It is feared that the Yankee capitalist will have a white elephant on his hands.

Senator Teller, who bolted the National Republican Convention in 1896, with tears in his eyes, predicts the election of William J. Bryan in 1900. The venerable silver Senator from the gold mining state predicted a like result in 1896.

Our esteemed contemporary, Town and Country, wants to know if it is true that Allentown is a wicked city? That paper declares that if the number of saloons and beer cellars are a criterion of the amount of vice a city has, then Allentown surely is not angelic.

Chairman Reeder would have disconcerted the enemy if he had accepted Rillings' challenge. The Republican chairman has done just what the Democrats hoped he would do. The refusal to meet in a fair oratorical contest will be one of Democracy's chief arguments during the coming campaign.

The Solebury Farmers' Club of Bucks county, we are afraid, is a vicious organization. It sought to rock its vengeance upon the innocent Paris exposition and injure its material success by abstaining from sending samples of wheat to the Fair. The contention among the Solebury farmers was caused by the military condemnation of Captain Dreyfus.

Congressman Dalzell, who was in Washington on Monday, said that he believed the approaching session of Congress would be the most important since the period of the Civil War. The session, he declared, will be rendered important by financial legislation and legislation concerning our new possessions, regardless of other important matters to be disposed of.

W. Bourke Cockran, the eminent New York Democrat and orator wound W. J. Bryan up tight in a mesh of argument at the trust conference in Chicago last Saturday. Bryan diplomatically tried to avoid a debate with the New Yorker, by refusing to occupy the stage upon the day Mr. Cockran spoke. But he got the full charge of the eastern Democrat's burst of oratory just the same.

General Russel A. Alger has written a letter in which he announces that he has withdrawn from the contest for the election of a United States Senator from Michigan. General Alger's withdrawal comes upon the Republicans of the country in the nature of a surprise as it was never realized that he was in the fight deep enough to make a backward movement necessary in order to get out.

There are only four flag commands in the United States Navy. There are 10 Rear Admirals all desirous of flag commands, a number of them being Admiral Schley's seniors who are without present hope of being detailed to command a squadron. In view of these facts, inasmuch as Admiral Schley has been assured that his request for sea duty will be granted it would appear that he has been favored by the department.

Lawyer D. Smith Talbot, of West Chester, had a fistic encounter with Magistrate Paxson in the latter's office last week. Talbot was defending three negroes who were accused of highway robbery. During the progress of the case the lie was passed, and the result was that the magistrate planted his fist in the attorney's eye. Mr. Talbot will be remembered as the person who with the assistance of T. Larry Ayre secured the appointment of Census Supervisor for the district comprising Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester counties.

FINANCIAL EXPANSION.

During the last Presidential campaign we were frequently told by the Populists that, should McKinley be elected, the government would stop the coinage of silver and withdraw from circulation the silver then in the hands of the people, so that gold would be at a premium and every borrower would be at the mercy of the "money sharks."

What has been the result? The Republican administration did not stop coining silver dollars. It did not contract the gold in circulation and as for the borrower being at the mercy of the lender, the rate of interest during the past three years has fallen from 30 to 40 per cent.

During the past three years the government has coined over 48,000,000 silver dollars and has issued $72,000,000 more of silver certificates, while the increase in the circulation of gold has been $255,000,000. Besides making up for the natural increase of population, the administration has increased the per capita circulation from $21.18 to $26.31 during the past three years.

The calamity howler will certainly be hard pressed for a battle cry in the next campaign.

THE JEW.

It has been said, with no thought of being irreverant, that not since the days when the Saviour lived upon this earth and was persecuted has any Jew attracted such universal attention as has Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of France. The name of Dreyfus, the Jew, has been upon the lips of every nation. While there has been a widespread interest manifested in the case, and the greatest sympathy has been expressed for the tortured prisoner, and it is almost impossible to find anyone in this country who will express the belief that the court martial rendered a just verdict, there are those who claim that the personality of the degraded army officer is not attractive. The fact that Dreyfus is a Jew acts as a restraining force to the exhibition of more than formal protestations of belief in the prisoner's innocence. Upon frequent occasions the remark has been heard when discussing the great case "Oh, he is a Jew!" Why this discrimination? In this connection the observations of Mark Twain may be interesting. In speaking of the Jews the great author and lecturer says:

The Jew is not a disturber of the peace of any country. Even his enemies will concede that. He is not a loafer, he is not a sot, he is not noisy, he is not a brawler nor a rioter, he is not quarrelsome. In the statistics of crime his presence is conspicuously rare—in all countries. With murder and other crimes of violence he has but little to do; he is a stranger to the hangman. In the Police Court's daily long roll of "assaults" and "drunk and disorderlies" his name seldom appears. That the Jewish home is a home in the truest sense is a fact which no one will dispute. The family is knitted together by the strongest affections; its members show each other every due respect; and reverence for the elders is an inviolate law of the house. The Jew is not a burden on the charities of the State nor the city; these could cease from their functions without affecting him. When he is well enough, he works; when he is incapacitated, his own people take care of him. And not in a poor and stingy way, but with a fine and large benevolence. His race is entitled to be called the most benevolent of all races of men. A Jewish beggar is not impossible, perhaps; such a thing may exist, but there are few men that can say they have seen that spectacle. The Jew has been staged in many uncomplimentary forms, but, so far as I know, no dramatist has done him the injustice to stage him as a beggar. Whenever a Jew has real need to beg his people save him the necessity of doing it. The charitable institutions of the Jews are supported by Jewish money, and amply. The Jews make no noise about it; it is done quietly; they do not nag and pester and harass us for contributions; they give us peace, and set us an example—an example which we have not found ourselves able to follow.

Republican State Chairman Reeder has declined the invitation of Democratic Chairman Rilling to conduct a series of joint debate, upon State issues with Democratic orators. In his communication the Northampton leader says:

Preparations are now being made by the Republican State Committee to present to the electors of the Commonwealth a full discussion of all the public questions at issue in the present contest. It is assumed that your committee is doing the same.

The voters of the Commonwealth are intelligent enough to thoroughly comprehend the merits of any controversy thus presented without a resort to joint debates. There are no exceptional conditions this year to require exceptional treatment, and I can see no good reason for adopting your suggestion.

The Republican managers declare that there is absolutely no truth in the opposition's statements that state affairs are mismanaged. If such is the case it should be a light task to effectually silence Farmer Creasy's straw batteries by the joint debate method. Still it is true that in all great contests the weakling and the defeated seek notoriety and re-establishment of lost prestige by issuing flamboyant challenges to the strong and victorious. Chairman Reeder was probably right in refusing to give the opposition any free advertising.

The Philadelphia Press's news columns controverts its editorial statements. Editorially the Press declares that the census bureau is nothing more than a huge political machine for dispensing patronage and that appointments are made with an utter disregard for efficiency and ability. In our esteemed city contemporary's news columns was spread forth the fact under glaring double-column headlines on Sunday that "Census Methods Reach Perfection," and that "Politics play no part in nominations." To use the language of the Press Washington correspondent, "Director of the Census Merriam has the preliminary work of his department well in hand. He is following out carefully devised plans, and everything indicates the most complete and effective machinery for census taking ever put into operation." That capable newspaper representative at the National capital directly charges the Press editor with further misrepresentation by declaring that "the charge that has been made that political influence is absolutely necessary to secure the appointment of a clerk in the bureau is not well founded." The Press editor and the Press correspondent need to get together and have a consultation and arrange to prevent such a wide discrepancy in statements printed as news and editorials.

The resolutions adopted by the Carbon county Democratic convention on Monday were of such an odious nature in their arraignment of Republicans of the nation, State and county that one member of the committee on resolutions refused to sign them and the Mauch Chunk papers refused to print them only in altered form because of the libelous statements contained in the original. The convention which wails against Republican machines and bossism was dominated by Michael Cassidy, ex-Deputy Surveyor of the port of Philadelphia.

The friends of Admiral Schley for some time have been clamoring that their sea idol should be given a command commensurate with his ability and past record. The navy department has assigned Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic Squadron, the only post at present which presents any element of danger. Yet his enthusiastic friends are not satisfied. Schley's preference is said to lie in the direction of the command of an European Squadron. The Santiago hero it seems is more on the lookout for banquets and receptions than he is for hostile fleets.

All of Mr. Bryan's arguments are based upon a false theory. He believes in the omnipotence of Congress to the utter disregard of natural laws. He believes that a vote of Congress can split up a congregation of capital and prevent a corporation from extending its business; that a vote of Congress will in some mystic manner make fifty cents worth of silver rise in value to one dollar. It would be just as sensible and with as much hope of realization to order by statute that every man, woman and child in the United States shall have three full meals a day.

The over-zealous friends of Admiral Schley have made a personal appeal to President McKinley to have the rear admiral assigned to some other post than commander of the South Atlantic fleet. Covert threats were made that unless their wishes were complied with it would result to the political disadvantage of the President. Politics have been kept out of the navy and consequently its discipline and effectiveness has been superb. The military organization has been honeycombed by the gnawing of the political army worm. We want no Algerism in the navy.

Congressman Daniel Ermentrout died very unexpectedly at his home in Reading last Sunday morning. His death was caused as a result of the after-effects of choking on a piece of meat. Congressman Ermentrout has long been a prominent figure in the National and State Democratic politics. In the contest of the present year for the Democratic Supreme Court nomination, Judge James Ermentrout, a brother of the deceased, was a candidate and the Congressman conducted his campaign. Failing to capture the nomination, which meant an election, the Ermentrouts turned in against Judge Yerkes, of this county, whom they considered antagonistic to their interests, and helped to defeat him when he seemed to have a good chance of winning.

A curious coincidence in connection with the nominations made by the Republican State Convention a few weeks ago, is found in the fact that the candidates named by that convention are all the sons of ministers. Not only is this true of the candidates, but the man whose influence was so powerful in the convention is also the son of a preacher. Matthew Stanley Quay is the son of a Presbyterian clergyman. Colonel Barnett, who was nominated for State Treasurer, is the son of a Presbyterian minister, still living in the western part of the State. Hon. J. Hay Brown, candidate for Supreme Court, is a son of Dr. J. A. Brown, President of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and Hon. Josiah R. Adams, nominated for the Superior Court, is a son of Rev. Dr. E E. Adams, a Presbyterian minister.

The Doylestown Democrat, which denies that there is any prosperity in Bucks county, once in a while, no doubt unwittingly, gives evidence that it does not believe its own utterances. For instance, on Monday, it editorially said:

We are pleased to learn the Durham furnace is again at work with a full complement of hands, and that things thereabouts remind one of old-time prosperity. The Quakertown-Durham railroad completed to the furnace gives an outlet for market, and the transportation of freight of various kinds has actively commenced. We congratulate Cooper & Hewitt on the prosperous business conditions that are opening. The Durham is one of the most valuable furnaces in the country as well as oldest, and, in point of history, there are none to equal it. The fact that George Taylor, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was once an employee there, then taught its school and was subsequently the proprietor, adds to both the value and interest in the furnace. We likewise congratulate Riegelsville and vicinity on the starting up of its great industry.

The editor of the Hatboro Journal is a galvanized Bryanite. To him there is no Democracy except that represented by the cheap money sweepstake orator. Editor Reading believes that any attempt to remove the Bryan pillar from the Democratic structure would result in a collapse of the whole edifice. It is hard to tell why the Journal scribe should be such a devout worshipper at the shrine of the false prophet. We would be pleased to learn from Dr. Reading's pen wherein W. J. Bryan has ever done or said anything that should cause the American people to place any confidence in his abilities. The last issue of the Journal says:

To turn down Bryan or even throw cold water on his candidacy for renomination would be worse than suicide; worse than an army deserting their gallant leader on the eve of battle and prospective victory. However, thus far the opposition counts for but little. Pattison, Crocker, VanWyck, Whitney, etc, will cut no ice in that direction. Gorman Democracy's able champion McLean, the young promising Ohioan, are both too well informed on which way the straws are indicating for 1900 and are too sensible to butt their brains out against the strong works thrown around the matchless leader.

We heartily endorse the following sentiment as expressed by our esteemed contemporary, the Schwenksville Item:

Congressman John Lentz, of Columbia, Ohio, in a speech at Providence, R. I., said that Aguinaldo was one of the great men of the century. A man who makes a speech like that eulogizing an enemy to our country is unfit to sit in the American Congress and is a traitor to his country and should be shipped to the Philippine Islands and be compelled to take a dose of his own medicine.

When Dewey Comes Let Bristol have a Racket Too.

Why cannot Bristol have a big time also—When Dewey Arrives—Its the purpose of the New York World to Notify Every City and town within a hundred miles—If they wish to be notify by wire of the arrival of the Hero of Manila. And Why cannot Bristol have the blowin of all the whistles and Fire Bells in the town as soon as the News Received. As Same as other towns intend to do In this way people for miles around will be able to know the Home coming of Dewey and his men in a very few minutes after the actual time they are Sighted at Fire Island It will be a moment in which the thrill of Patriotism will course through Every Vein of Every citizen for miles around—And why not get the old cannon out and let its echoing the sentiment on the thunder of the Patriotic news. I stand at the expense of the Power it will use on the occasion. Hundreds of towns and cities have already agreed to accept the World's Patriotic Services in this respect and in the demonstration that will be made Bristol will not be among the least of them. Lets have a racket And let it be repeated over when the Hero passes through Bristol when on His way to washington Weather it will be midnight and midday" J. H. V.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS DEMANDS HONOR WITH LIBERTY.

Although France has pardoned Dreyfus, Dreyfus is in no mood to pardon France. He makes, according to a special cablegram, the following declaration.

The Government of the Republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim.

I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

ALFRED DREYFUS.

A Manila paper states that one of the questions that crosses the ocean to Manila in letters very frequently is this: "Does it rain very much?" or "When does the rainy season commence?" The following figures will show when they have rain in Manila, and how much they have. From observations extending from 1865 to 1897 the Manila Observatory has deducted the following table showing the average rainfall in inches for each month; also the average temperature:

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Rain.	1	½	⅜	1	4	9½	14½	18½	15	7½	5	2
Temp.	77	78	81	83	84	83	81	81	81	80	79	77

The average temperature in Manila year in and year out is 80°; the average yearly rainfall is about 70 inches.

The Montgomery Republican County Convention held at Norristown on Tuesday was one of those calm affairs that usually follows a political storm. Everything tending to cause a rupture of the present amicable relations existing between the Quay and anti-Quay forces was carefully avoided. There was no factional feeling exhibited at any time and the delegates present seemed to be to a man anxious for harmony and good party feeling. No resolutions were introduced, but there were several short addresses in which President McKinley and Governor Stone were praised. A strong ticket was nominated.

International Cricket Match at Merion Cricket Grounds.

For the international cricket match, Prince Ranjitsinhji's Eleven vs. Gentlemen of Philadelphia, to be played on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverford Station, Philadelphia, September 29 and 30 and October 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on those dates excursion tickets from Trenton and intermediate stations, to Haverford and return, including admission to the grounds, good on day of issue only, at reduced rates. Frequent and ample train service will be provided between Broad Street Station and Haverford Station. Returning, special trains will leave Haverford at the conclusion of each day's play.

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9-21-3t HENRY LEAR.

DELINQUENT BOROUGH TAX.

Notice is hereby given

That the duplicate of Unpaid Borough Taxes having been placed in my hands for collection I am now prepared to receive the same at my office, No 117 Mulberry street, or at 'Squire Louderbough's office, Mill street, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5, and 6 to 9 p. m.

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FRED I. KRAFT, High Constable,
9-21-3t Collector.

School Tax 1899.

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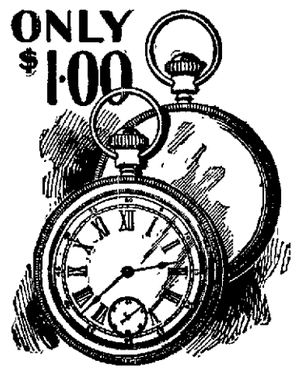

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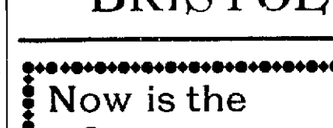

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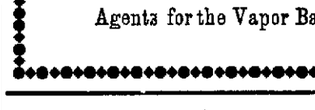

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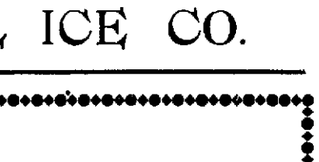

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Asks or the health of divers buxom wives,
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And wonders always with a sickening dread
Whether he's capturing the rural vote.
Again with trembling steps the platform mounts,
There loosens and lets run his well-oiled jaw:
Descants upon the glory of the flag,
Or tells the sins the men in office do;
Pictures fair Silver's struggle to be free,
And wonders how much more he'll have to spend;
Mourns for the wretched Filipinos' woes,
Or says they're getting just what they deserve,
And lauds the virtue of triumphant Gold.
* * * * * *
O masters, lords and rulers of this land,
How will the Future reckon with this man?
How answer his ambition in that hour
When you your ballots place within the box,
And make for good or ill this talker dumb
Until election time comes round again?
Will your reply bring rapture or despair?
Will ye cast down or straighten up this shape—
This never-resting patriot with the boom?

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court proceedings on first page.

Malcolm Lovett is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever.

The picnic given at College Park on September 2, by St. Mark's Church netted $250.

J. H. Vanzant has shipped over a hundred baskets of sickle pears to Baltimore the past two weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a supper at Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, September 30th.

Dr. A. B. Wyckoff, on account of ill health, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Bristol Board of Health.

Patrick F. Bell, of Pine street, who died on the 12th inst. of consumption, was buried last Saturday in St. Mark's cemetery.

Rev. E. A. Rook will preach next Sunday evening on the "Pillar of Fire." The services on Sabbath evenings hereafter will begin at 7.30.

R. E. Thompson has rented the house at 419 Radcliffe street, where he and his son-in-law, F. E. Milburn, will remove with their families.

The Improvement Fund Mite Society of the First Baptist Church will give a supper in Pythian Hall, on Saturday, September 30 from 5 to 9 p. m.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. John C. Stuckert gave a trolley party to Langhorne last Saturday. Sixty-four participants enjoyed the pleasant outing.

Mrs. Edgar C. Howell, a former resident of Bristol, died at her home at Westtown, Pa., last Monday. The funeral services were held at that place this morning.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Rev. Purdy B. Moyer and Miss Gertrude M. James, of Chalfont. Miss James is a sister of Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol.

Annie Dugan, a six-year-old daughter of William Dugan, Corson street, died on Monday after an illness of several weeks and was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

Miss Georgiana H. Rule, a former music teacher in Bristol, died at Rutland, Vermont, last Saturday. The interment was in the Bristol Friends' burying grounds on Tuesday.

The date for the celebration incident to the housing of the chemical fire extinguishing apparatus has been fixed by Goodwill Hose Company for Saturday afternoon, October 21.

Ludwig Sjostrom has rented the large brick house on the corner of Buckley street and the Forge Road which has been idle for a long time. The property was a portion of the Samuel Appleton estate.

John N. DeGroot has received the contract for the erection of a brick addition to William H. Grundy & Co.'s worsted mill. The new structure will be 30x70 feet and will be used for the installation of new drawing machinery.

Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., of Bristol who has secured papers of dismissal from Philadelphia North Presbytery, will be installed in the pastorate of the Southwest Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, Tuesday evening, October 3.

Charles Cline, better known as "Cocky" and George Stuart, both colored, were arrested on Saturday night for disorderly conduct on the borough streets. A hearing was had before Judge Booz on Sunday morning. Each was fined five dollars and costs.

F. E. Milburn, one of Bristol's leading tailor, is to be congratulated upon the business success he has achieved. His customers testify to his ability in giving a perfect fit. Mr. Milburn deserves all the credit he has received and no doubt will continue to do a large part of the merchant tailoring business of Bristol.

The large centre chandelier in the auditorium of the Methodist Church will hereafter burn electric lights instead of gas. Two incandescent pulpit lights will also be used. Gas will be used in other portions of the building as heretofore. The expense of the electric lighting will be borne by the Epworth League.

The Holmesburg base ball club was an easy victim of the St. Mark's Cadets on Saturday, the former being defeated by a score of 17 to 8. The batting features were home runs by Boyle and Callahan, while the latter's pitching was too much for the Holmesburgs. The Cadets would like to play Fallsington and Burlington before the season ends.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, appeared before the ministers' meeting in the Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Monday morning as an advocate of the use of the gown by preachers of the Presbyterian denomination during church services. Dr. Alison argued the subject at considerable length and provoked considerable discussion.

Samuel May, aged 22 years, died at the home of his mother, Rosa May, on the old Boyd Headley homestead, near Laurel Bend, on Sunday of typhoid fever. Two other members of the family are very low with the same disease. A daughter of Mrs. May succumbed to a typhoid attack about a year ago. Samuel May was buried in Tacony cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral services being conducted by the Bristol tribe of Red Men.

John L. Hibbs has invented and has had patented a seed drill regulator that causes the seed to be sown evenly, regularly and at any desired depth. It is claimed that nothing similar to it has ever been presented to the agricultural community. Mr. Hibbs has had over 25 years' experience upon a seed farm and this simple, practical device is the result of his experience and his knowledge of the wants of farmers and market gardeners.

Lewis J. Bevan, of Bristol, and Miss Minnie Most, of Chestnut Hill, were married at Mr. Bevan's residence last Thursday evening. A crown of the groom's friends, by previous arrangement, gathered at the depot armed with all sorts of instruments for making a noise. When the wedded couple appeared in a cab decorated with flowing white ribbons the din commenced. Rice was showered upon the bridal party in unlimited quantities. Mr. and Mrs. Bevans spent several days in New York on their bridal tour.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CAUGHT WITH THE SCISSORS. HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BUCKS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

Rat killing is a popular pastime in Doylestown.

A Chautauqua Centre is to be organized at Quakertown.

Over $6,000 has been subscribed for the new cigar factory at Pennsburg.

Sellersville is preparing to celebrate its quarto-centennial on December 7.

Quakertown Borough Council has decided that no more wooden sidewalks shall be laid in that town.

The farm of Reuben J. Erb, near Sassamanville, Montgomery County, has been leased for 20 years by iron ore prospectors.

The Standard Telephone Company has completed its line from Newtown to Yardley and has established an exchange at the last named place.

There is some talk of building a railroad through Middletown township, Bucks County, to tap an old iron mine that once yielded an abundant supply of rich ore.

Royersford is greatly in need of more houses. At least 300 men, many of them with families, who work in the borough, being compelled to reside elsewhere.

The Lanza Silk Company will shortly begin operations in Lansdale. The citizens of the town have agreed to erect a suitable building for the uses of the company.

The Morning Porch Club, of Langhorne, has disbanded, and the members are eagerly waiting for the opening day of the Sorosis, which is the first Thursday in October.

The work of rebuilding the mill at Forest Grove, recently burned, and known as Cox's mill, was started last Thursday. The place, it is said, was purchased by Jesse Heston, who is having the mill re-erected.

John Hart, of Mechanicsville, who threatened to kill his wife and family and was committed to the county jail for safe keeping pending appointment of a commission in lunacy, has been adjudged insane by a commission appointed by the Court.

Charles E. Cope, a former Bucks County man, and for several years lessee of the Grand Atlantic Hotel has purchased the hostelrie, together with an adjoining lot on Virginia avenue, for $200,000. He will make extensive improvements to the hotel.

The Newtown Electric Street Railway Company has appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Yerkes in the case of the Trenton Cut-off Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, against the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the Norristown Asylum for the insane, and the reports of disease in that institution, the Poor Directors of Chester County will remove the 125 Chester county patients within two months from the present time to the new Chester county asylum.

The remains of a man mangled beyond recognition were found on the tracks of the Reading Railway a short distance below Quakertown on Sunday morning. They are believed to be those of Washington Roberts, of Quakertown. Several trains had evidently run over the body.

Hobensack Brothers' mill at Ivyland is a very busy place these days owing to the large quantities of apples throughout the country. Their cider press turns out about forty barrels per day. They have a contract to furnish 3,030 barrels to one party which will require about 45 cars to convey the cider.

The Montgomery County Sunday School Association will hold its fifth annual convention in the Presbyterian Church, Jeffersonville, tomorrow afternoon and evening, September 22. An excellent program is in course of preparation. All Sunday school workers are most cordially invited to attend.

Five hundred employes of the Conshohocken Woolen Mills started to work Monday at an increase of ten per cent. in wages. The demand was made several days ago and the firm refused the request of the employes. The management was given to understand that unless the advance was granted there would be a general strike.

The electric light plant at Souderton, Montgomery county, was put into operation for the first time on Saturday evening. The new power house is very complete and has two 38-horse power Otto gasoline engines especially adapted for electric lighting and two 25-horse power dynamos for the arc and incandescent systems of lighting.

There have been developments tending to show that before many weeks the tracks of the Union Traction Company's trolley line will be connected with the rails of the Doylestown and Willow Grove road at the latter place. The surveys have been made and the actual connection will be made as soon as some legal formalities are complied with.

During the progress of a cake walk given by the Colored Barbers' Association of Norristown, at Shepard's Hotel, Collegeville, last Thursday evening, several participants got into an argument, and one man drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet struck Walter Glisson, causing a painful wound in the chin. He is confined to his home on West Lafayette street, Norristown.

The little village of Lumberville, this county, had a grand wedding on Thursday, when one of its fairest daughters, Miss Elizabeth Morgan Tindall, was married to Alexander Nichol McLees, formerly of Bristol, who is now doing business at Morrisville. After the ceremony the bride and groom started on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. McLees on their return will reside at Morrisville.

The fires were lighted Sunday evening in the puddling furnaces at Hooven's Rolling Mill, Norristown, and before the end of the week over one hundred iron workers will be given employment. At present five puddling furnaces will be operated. Superintendent I. H. Moyer, of Lebanon, who has charge of the mill, says that inside of two weeks he will have the four heating furnaces in operation. This will give many more hands employment.

The Newtown Enterprise of Saturday contains the following paragraph in connection with the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company: "It is rumored that the American Engineering Company, contractor for the construction of the trolley road from this place to Doylestown, has been absorbed by another corporation entitled 'The Railways Company General' and that the work will be finished by said company. No official information of the deal has been received at the office of the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company and there has been no transfer of the contract. Captain Chambers is of the opinion that no transfer will be made. A carload of the machinery which arrived here some time ago was being unloaded on Thursday and the motors were being put in the new cars stored in the car barn on South Lincoln avenue."

Arrested in Camden.

Nicholas Kyle, of Doylestown, was held in $800 bail by Justice Stackhouse, of Camden, on a charge of carrying away goods on which the Sheriff had made a levy. Kyle, in default of bail, was committed to await a requisition from the Pennsylvania authorities. It appears that Sheriff Aaron had levied on goods that Kyle owned, and also on a horse and wagon. While the goods were in the Sheriff's hands, Kyle packed up the goods and placed them in his own wagon and went to Camden, where the goods were placed in a storage warehouse, and the horse and wagon were placed in a livery stable. The Sheriff received an intimation that the goods were in Camden, and with the aid of the Police Department they were located.

While steps were being taken to secure the goods by replevin, the Deputy Sheriff of Bucks county noticed Kyle walking along the street, and he gave chase, and Kyle was captured at Front and Cooper streets by Constable Christman, who turned him over to a policeman.

Shot By a Companion.

William Lawrence was shot to death by his companion, Thomas G. Horner, while out gunning for reed birds on Saturday. Both men lived in Burlington and were employed by R. T. Wood & Co., the shoe manufacturers. An entire charge of bird shot entered the head of the victim. Death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury exonerated Horner from all blame.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Clarence Thomas is visiting at Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob Knoefel is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lewis Rue is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Margaret Stetler is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

William Elliott, of Minnesota, is visiting friends in Bristol.

Miss Florence Stuckert is in Philadelphia for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Maggie Ernest is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna A. Latimer has gone to Almont, Bucks County.

Miss Louise Laing is home from the West Chester Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell are spending a week at Erwinna.

Edward Swain and family return home from Spring Lake tomorrow.

Miss Witherington, of Rutherford, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Roberts D. Jones.

Miss Sarah M. Hawke is visiting Mrs. Albert Hawke at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James McNeil, this week.

Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson and son, Fairbairn, are at Harvey Cedars for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Longstreth, of Germantown, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Slack.

Henry K. Love returned to Concord, N. H., last Monday to attend St. Paul's School.

Miss Gillespie, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Ott for several days this week.

Miss Ida Wilson, of West Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Isabella Phillips last week.

Mrs. VanPelt, of New York City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Griffith, on Jefferson avenue.

Harry Lancaster left on Monday night to join the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Engineering Corps.

Mrs. Ella Douglass and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit to Paulsboro, N. J.

Howell Davis, of Omaha, Neb., was in Bristol and vicinity last week calling upon old friends.

Joseph Girton, of Denver, Col., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Girton during the past week.

Elmer Johnson, of Tullytown, and Emlen Martin are on a gunning expedition on the South Jersey coast.

Miss Jean Alison returns today from a six weeks' visit to her brother, Rev. John Alison, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Edward Burkett, a former Bristolian, who has of late been living in Providence, R. I., has returned to Bristol to reside.

James G. Paxson, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in Bristol, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott.

Miss Elsie Taylor, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bromley Wharton, has gone to West Chester.

Rev. Charles H. Rorer, of Philadelphia, formerly pastor of the Bristol M. E. Church, and Mrs. Rorer, were in Bristol yesterday.

George Schock is attending the State session of the American Mechanics at Scranton as a delegate from Fidelity Council of Bristol.

Camill VonBressensdorf left Bristol this morning for a two-weeks' trip. He will visit Niagara Falls and points of interest in New York state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright have returned from a tour to Gettysburg, the Blue Mountains, the Shenandoah Valley and other interesting points in the South.

Miss Fairbairn, who has been spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday.

Fred Osman, son of Dr. Osman, will attend the Friends' Central High School, Philadelphia, the coming session. He passed the entrance examination last Tuesday.

Samuel H. Newbold, Mrs. Joshua Newbold, with Miss Clementina and Master George Newbold, all of Louisville, Ky., were in Bristol several days last week, the guests of the Misses Iredell.

Herman Anders, a Bristol boy who is now a member of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Newport, R. I., navy yard, is confined in the naval hospital suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by an automobile.

A Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahlee on Mill street, when Miss Katie Ahlee was married to Fred Wallace, of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Rook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The bride was attired in a gray broadcloth gown trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. The best man was Frank Wallace, brother of the groom. Miss Emma Muncy, of Bristol, acted as bridesmaid. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace took their departure for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Wilmington. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hibbs, Mrs. Frank Gardwood, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ahlee, Jr., of Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orange, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Crosswicks, N. J.; S. P. Neisser and family, Messrs. Frank Wallace, Alfred Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace, I. B. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallace, Theodore Moore and family, William E. Coale, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. S. H. Ahlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Len Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longstreet, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, Mrs. Maggie Stackhouse, Mrs. George Simons, Miss Ann Stokes, Mrs. M. Vanzant, J. H. Vanzant, Mrs. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Booz, George Neisser, Mrs. Samuel Scott, Miss Emily Scott, Bristol.

A Family Re-Union.

A family reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright, of Aledo, Ill., last Friday evening at the home of Dr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Maria S. Wright, on Swain street. Dr. Wright is an old Bristol boy, and is the son of the late Lewis Wright, and nephew of the late Henry M. Wright. His present visit to Bristol is the first he has enjoyed for thirty-six years, having left the borough when a child. The reception was in the nature of a re-union. The evening was spent singing songs, playing games and partaking of bountiful refreshments. The relatives who were present to greet Dr. Wright and his wife were: Mrs. Maria S. Wright, Miss Sallie V. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Miss Alice Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wright, Master Charles R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughters, Misses Bessie and Laura Wright, of Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wright, Miss Margarita and Marion Wright and Earl Wright, of Emilie; Mr. and Mrs Jessie Magill and Misses Claudia and Sallie Magill, of Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Frosty Hollow.

It is not a good indication when loaded fruit trees are propped to prevent loss of the limbs. When a tree is thus overloaded it is being compelled to perform too much service. It will always pay to thin off the surplus fruit early season, so as not to tax the tree too severely, as the fruit left on the tree will be of better quality and a larger crop will be the probability the succeeding year.

A PEEP INTO THE PAST.

COUNTY POLITICS IN THE EARLY DAYS—THEN AS NOW "MACHINES" WERE A BUGABOO.

We continue the articles selected from old copies of the Bucks County Patriot, by republishing a communication to the Patriot which protested against the bossism exercised by John Fox, John Pugh and Samuel D. Ingham, the great triumverate which ruled Bucks county Democracy in 1825. It was the boast of Fox that he could put any man on the ticket he pleased. The following communication explains itself:

TO THE EDITORS OF THE PATRIOT.

Gentlemen: So far as regards myself, the present discussion of the politics of the county is drawing to a close. Aided by your correspondent *Laurens*, I have exposed to you and to the freemen of this county, some of the evil conduct of public men, with a view to the diffusion of a proper spirit among the people. As far as my assertions are supported by the facts, I claim implicit confidence—no farther. Had it been my intention to propagate falsehood, I should have followed the example of the writers for the Democrat, and addressed my observations to the passions and prejudices of mankind. I should have called upon the virulence of party spirit, and depended for the success of my cause upon abusive epithet and slanderous vituperation. But it has been my aim to appeal to reason in support of my assertions, and only to exhort where argument would be insulting.

I rely on the good sense of the citizens of my native county, for it is my pride and delight that I am a native and of German descent, to support me in this asseveration. If I have wilfully deviated from the truth—if I have intruded upon domestic circles—if I have ripped up private character, or falsified public conduct—let my labors be spurned by the honest and intelligent, and be suffered to sink into merited oblivion. But if I have given a fair exposition of the conduct of public officers, and have attributed to them only such motives as are fairly attributable to unworthy servants, then I boldly claim from your justice, a proper resentment at the manner in which the views submitted to you have been treated. No attempt has been made to confute any one assertion. The charges brought against the several officers remain in full force, for not one of them has been controverted. They have depended for their defence, entirely upon an uncandid and illiberal abuse of the paper through which these essays have reached the public. A short abstract of the manner in which this contest has been conducted, will serve to illustrate, better than a volume of argument, the merits of this case. The left hand column shows the assertions made by Chase in the Patriot; the opposite column contains, as nearly as can be collected, the answers of the Democrat:

Chase.	*Democrat.*
The Sheriff of our county is under the control of men who were active in promoting his election.	You lie. What further notice Sheriff Kintner will take of these charges will depend upon the *opinion of his friends.*
The Sheriff retains his deputy in office, after the performance of an official act in which the Sheriff says he did not concur.	Col. Kintner's mind is infinitely superior to either of the sapskulls who venture to insult him.
The criminal trials in our county are arrested by the mismanagement of the public officers.	You are a set of unprincipled scribblers & have hoisted the Federal Flag.
A few leading men dispose of the public offices at their pleasure.	One of the Pirate editors has a great aversion to certain citizens of Newhope.
Proper persons for the county offices are set aside to make room for the ignorant and incapable.	The Printers of the Patriot are tories, calves of old John Bull and Washingtonians.
Our representatives have suffered a law to be passed injurious to the citizens of the county.	One of the editors of the Patriot was born in a garret and bred in a kitchen.
The interests of the county have been sacrificed to the views of designing politicians.	You are the scum of a puddle, a granny, and talk nothing but Billingsgate.

I will not insult the understandings of my readers by a further quotation of such contemptible ribaldry; but, in the name of all that is dear to us, what have these assertions, supposing them even to be as true as they are confessedly false, to do with the matter in dispute. With the exception of the first, not one them touches the subject, and in this one, the meanest understanding can see that it contradicts itself. The Sheriff did "depend upon the opinion of his friends," as I had before asserted, and the result of their deliberations was a prosecution of the publishers of the Patriot. This, fellow citizens, I pronounce to be one of the most shameful attempts to muzzle the press, that ever was permitted in a free community. It was in effect saying to the inhabitants of this county "Your officers may mismanage as they please, they may impede the progress of justice, and exhaust the funds of the county by needless expense, yet you must not complain; you have no business to interfere in the matter; the Press, which you ridiculously boast to be the palladium of your liberties, must be curbed if it will not subserve our views; for we are determined to be masters, and you shall be our slaves." Disguise it, turn it, twist it, as you please, this is the plain meaning of that prosecution.

Fellow Citizens, let me still address you as people having some rights remaining. This is a question of serious import. In as far as I have treated it at all, I have endeavored to treat it with becoming gravity; but really, were not my rights and yours so deeply jeopardized, I must needs laugh at the arguments adduced to controvert my assertions. What are they? Look and examine for yourselves, and observe the pitiful array they make; then, fellow citizens, pronounce upon the merits of a cause which requires such miserable shifts to bolster it.

Now let us inquire, why were such means resorted to? Here is the answer. They knew that the charges were too true to be refuted and therefore they endeavored to blacken the reputations of the men whom it suited them to consider the writers. Let us consider one of the modes made use of to prove that a man cannot be honest. The junior pirate editor say they, "was born in a garret, and bred in a kitchen." The meaning intended is, that his parents were poor, and he was compelled to labor for his living. It is thus gravely asserted, by the leaders of this faction, that a man cannot be honest, who is lowly born and laboriously bred. They thought, by such contempt of the laboring classes, to induce a belief that they were still sure of the support of the freemen of this county. It is for you, now, to decide whether their hopes are well founded.

CHASE.

Bucks County Prohibitionists.

Bucks County Prohibitionists held a convention Tuesday night at Wycombe, and named the following ticket: For Sheriff, Garrett B. Girton, of Newtown; Recorder of Deeds, Samuel C. Case, of Newtown; Clerk of the Orphans' Court, B. Palmer Tomlinson, of Upper Makefield; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Stokes E. Hess, of Springfield; Director of the Poor, Elwood B. Longshore, of Upper Makefield; County Commissioners, F. P. Kolbe, of Doylestown; Elwin Y. Naylor, of Wrightstown; Auditors, Charles G. Beiler, of Springfield; Jesse James, of Bensalem.

Stone Masons Strike.

The stone masons engaged upon the new Presbyterian Sunday School buildings went out on a strike Monday morning. The grievance was alleged to be that the only Bristol man and native American employed upon the stone work was a non-union man, therefore the four Italians and several Germans and one Irishman would not work as long as the Bristol mason was employed. A question of wages is also said to have entered into the dispute. An amicable agreement was reached this morning, but the rain prevented a resumption of work.

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The Italian Nuisance.

Bristol Correspondence Langhorne Standard.

The Italians of this town, especially those of Penn and Franklin streets, are getting a trifle scared. They ought to be worse than scared, unless they permanently mend their ways. The filth, for which they are famous, seems beyond mending; but even here, the efficient chairman of our Police Committee, Charles Guyon, is bent on improving them against their will, if it can't be done without. He exercises an almost nightly personal jurisdiction on the worst part of Franklin street, and, by means of careful watching with the police, fighting and disturbance really seems on the decline there. A case of reported membraneous croup has attracted quite a good deal of attention to one of the houses in "Little Italy," as a good many people fear the disease might be really diphtheria—antitoxyn having been purchased freely by the physcian in charge. The lazy, sly, filthy "Dago" always needs watching wherever he is to be found. They are alike, and any colony of them should have very careful supervision by a Board of Health. Only last week a delegation of Italian children, covered with sores, was made to march home from our public schools, and you can't walk through Franklin street now without meeting any number of witchedly, dirty Italian children covered with the loathsome disease known as "Italian Itch." Of course they go into the stores of the town, and as the disease is contagious everybody is at their mercy, storekeepers and customers alike. The BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE has started a crusade against the filth and general disturbance always prevailing right in the centre of the town among these pestilential citizens, and everybody else should keep the matter going until the town is weeded of them. Don't rent houses to them, and we will soon be rid of them.

Trainer Attacked by a Leopard.

Viciously attacked by a leopard which she was endeavoring to make tractable, Mlle. Morrelli, of the Hagenback Show, on the Esplanade at the National Export Exposition, yesterday was wounded on the shoulder and arm, but pluckily remained in the cage with the wild animal until she had subjugated it. She was taken to the University Hospital, but was able to leave after after the wounds had been dressed. The Philadelphia Ledger says that it was a dangerous position in which Mlle. Morrelli found herself at the moment of the beast's attack. In the large iron cage at the time were two lions and the leopard, and the latter could not be kept in control. The brute sprang for her throat, but she turned quickly and the leopard's teeth locked in her shoulder. Without a moment's hesitation she planted the prongs of a pitchfork she uses in training into the beast's throat, and then struck him across the nose with the handle of the fork as he fell away from her. Attendants succeeded in preventing another leap by the leopard, but she beat him into submission before leaving the arena. The lions, fortunately for her, took no part in the attack. Twice before Mlle. Morrelli was attacked by this leopard, and at Omaha several months ago was nearly killed by the animal.

The Calypso Wins.

The long-expected race between the steam yachts, John E. Thropp and Calypso, took place on the Delaware river Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the latter. The race was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators, many of whom found places on the river bank along the course.

The course was from the White Hill wharf to the Torresdale wharf, a distance of about seventeen miles. The race started shortly before 3 o'clock. Almost at the start the Calypso drew ahead of her opponent, and as the race progressed steadily increased her lead. The Calypso covered the 17 miles in 59 minutes, the John E. Thropp being 7½ minutes behind her.

At the conclusion of the race the crews of both boats landed at Torresdale, where the winner was presented with a handsome silver trophy cup by the members of the Morrelton Club. The crews and their friends were then entertained at dinner.

Presbyterian Special Services.

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church every night next week including Monday and Saturday evenings.

The exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock, the first fifteen minutes to be spent in singing. The pastor, Dr Alison, will conduct the services delivering a gospel address. The meetings will close about 9 o'clock. The Rev Alexander Alison, Jr, pastor of the South-Western Church of Philadelphia, will be present and aid his father by singing and otherwise. He will render gospel solos. Mrs. Alison will also sing alone and with her son. Other special vocal music is also expected. A cordial welcome is extended to all who may desire to enjoy and profit by these special services. The meetings will be held in the church auditorium.

Wycombe's New Paper.

It is said that the village of Wycombe is soon to have a new weekly paper. The proprietor of the enterprise is Charles E. Woodmansee, editor and proprietor of the Millville, N. J., Transcript. It is understood that Mr. Woodmansee intends to move his plant from Millville to Wycombe as soon as he is assured of a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant him in launching the new sheet on the journalistic sea. Mr. Woodmansee is a brother of H. M. Woodmansee, editor and publisher of the Lansdale Reporter. For several years he was foreman on the Ambler Gazette and for a time occupied a similar position on the Lansdale Reporter.

Italian Liquor Seller.

Antonio Cappelo, an Italian living out the Forge road on a portion of the old John McGinley farm, was arrested yesterday morning by William R. Murphy, the Fourth Ward Constable, for selling liquor without a license. Complaint had been made by a neighbor that Cappelo's place was a resort for Italians on Sunday who congregated and became intoxicated. The constable took a witness with him and succeeded in purchasing a bottle of wine. After hearing the evidence Judge Louderbough sent the accused to Doylestown to appear at court.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following properties were recently sold by the Sheriff:

Real estate of Peter Kern, house and lot in Bristol, to the Union Building and Loan Association, for $300.

Real estate of William S. Daniels, house and lot in Bristol, to the Bristol Building Association, for $800.

Real estate of William A. Lantell, house and lot in Bristol, to John C. Stuckert, for $840.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats, of California, will lecture on "Social Purity" on Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. A mother's meeting will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken both afternoon and evening. As the lecturer comes so well recommended all should avail themselves of this opportunity. The regular Wednesday meeting this week will be omitted.

Bristol Woman Elected Secretary.

At the eleventh annual session of the Philadelphia District Sunday School Convention recently held in the African M. E. Church, Lamott, Montgomery county, Miss Helen J. Smith, of Bristol, was elected secretary. During the session of the delegates Miss Smith read a paper entitled "Historical Sketch of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

The early bird catches the worm. W. F. Leedom is fast filling his customers with their winter supply of coal. Coal has advanced considerable wholesale. As Mr. Leedom has not yet advanced the retail price Bristol people are fast availing themselves. Through Mr. Leedom's large supply and early buying we are favored with lower prices than Philadelphia or Trenton. Telephone No. 16. 529 Bath St.

List of letters remaining in Bristol post-office for week ending September 21, 1899:—A. Robinson, Miss Jannie Allen, Rev. George Williams, Thos. Carver, Mrs. Etta Cornell, Edward Frank Gotmy, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Millicent G. Johnson, Miss Adelaide G. Lewis, Mrs. Harkison, Mrs. Edw. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss May Rolland, Miss Emily Reynolds, Miss Caroline Quintin and Pasquale Gilardi.

DOYLESTOWN.

ADDITIONAL COURT ITEMS CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE.

Charles Adams, a boy, was sent to the state reformatory after pleading guilty of assault and battery with intent to commit rape.

William Zazzo, an Italian, and a resident of Tullytown, was sent to the county jail for two months for assaulting Mrs. Martino, Zazzo pleading guilty.

Jesse L. Kirk, a New Britain township stone dealer, was acquitted Wednesday of assault and battery upon George Gray and wife, colored, but had one-third of the costs imposed upon him, prosecutors to pay the balance.

John F. Yost and Lloyd Johnson, the latter colored, were acquitted of chicken stealing, it appearing that Yost had taken chickens he had raised in partnership with Samuel Vandegrift, of Northampton, whose farm he worked on shares, and who appeared as prosecutor.

John Hughes, the Philadelphia gambler referred to, was brought into court on a bench warrant Wednesday and pleaded guilty. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years as a warning to his kind to keep out of Bucks county. He was operating a sweat board at Chalfont when arrested.

The Grand Jury made its report on Wednesday afternoon and was discharged. It found the public buildings well cared for, but recommended repairs to the jail wall, the erection of a vestibule or storm door at the north side of the Court House, and the purchase of a prison van for the Sheriff to convey prisoners to and from the Court House.

The most important and interesting case of the term was called Wednesday and was still on trial Thursday morning. It was that of the Commonwealth against Franklin and Jennie Allen, charged with obstructing the course of public justice. The defendants are sister and brother-in-law of murdered Annie Edwards, of Jamison. Detectives testified that Mrs. Allen had burned a diary belonging to her murdered sister, and that other property had been taken from the house and returned during the time the husband had charge of it and that the husband and wife had made various contradictory statements to the officers of the law while the latter were engaged upon the case. Assistant Superintendent Esten, of the Pinkerton Agency, stated that he was sure the murderer had returned to the house after committing the crime. Hon. Robert M. Yardley was employed by the defense, and the early proceedings indicated that there would be a hard legal fight.

BASKET BALL.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED—BRISTOL REPRESENTED—NEW RULES ADOPTED—BASKET BALL NOTES.

The National Basket Ball League was reorganized at a special meeting held at Trenton Saturday night. The office of Secretary-Treasurer was abolished, and Mr. Wurflein's resignation accepted. Only two offices are provided for by the new constitution, a President-Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President. President Fogel was unanimously elected to the former office, and the election of a Vice President went over until the next meeting, which will be held in New York, September 30.

Among the delegates present were Mr. Abadie, Twenty-third street, New York; Messrs. Smith and Bonham, Trenton; Mr. Cook, All Stars, New York: Messrs. West and Klein, Bristol; Mr. McNally, Philadelphia; Messrs. Morganweck and Austermuhl, Camden, and Mr. Lee, Chester.

Among the changes in the rules were the following: Eliminate the word foul and call it offence hereafter; fines will be called penalties; attacks will be called forwards, and defence men guards. Provision is also made for good playing floors, so as not to give the home team any advantage, and for proper lighting. The referees are empowered to protect the visiting teams in both respects.

The Committee on Franchises reported in favor of admitting to membership Chester, Bridgeton and the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, all of whom were represented by delegates. Applications of Penn Wheelmen, All Stars of New York and Burlington were held over, to be finally acted on at the next regular meeting. For a violation of the rules last spring Millville had a fine imposed, with the penalty of suspension until said fine is paid. The matter could have been adjusted had a representative been present Saturday. If Messrs. McMurray and Rumpf do not fix up matters before September 30, Millville will be out of it. The admission of three teams today makes the circuit as follows: Trenton, Twenty-third Street, New York, Bristol, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, Chester, Camden and Bridgeton.

Under the revised by-laws the League's guarantee the coming season will be $20 instead of $35, and henceforth the President will pay the referees their salaries instead of the home team.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Lee, Riley and Rutschman, was appointed to draw up a uniform system of scoring, and an official scorer as well as an official timer will be appointed by each club. The season will open the first week in December, and close the first week in April.

NOTES.

The referees will be uniformed in dark blue flannel suits with white canvas rubber sole shoes.

The season will open the first week in December and close the first week in April. Each team will play four games with all the other teams—two at home and two abroad.

The All-Stars, of New York, will secure a franchise provide they and Twenty-third Street can come to terms regarding a hall in New York in which to play their home games.

Bristol will have the strongest team of individual players in the League. If the members are successful in developing efficient team work the championship will come to Bristol.

Millville not being represented at the League meeting, its status is still somewhat undecided, as the League was unwilling to take any action in the absence of its representative.

Conshohocken seems to be out of the reorganization deal. Bristol audiences will greatly miss the Montgomery county aggrogation. Rambo was a special favorite here. The games with "Chonshy" drew the largest audiences.

The admission of Bridgeton, Pennsylvania Bicycle Club and Chester knocks the bottom out of the contemplated formation of a rival organization to the National League. The latter now includes in its circuit Twenty-third Street, New York, Trenton, Bristol, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, Chester, Camden and Bridgeton, not counting Millville, which at present figures on the League's roll as "a member not in good standing." With these teams all under one banner there are not enough fair ones left to form even the nucleus of a rival association. It is known that the All Stars, Penn Wheelmen and Burlington, all friendly to the National League, if they cannot enter that circuit, will not join any other league this year, while as to the Mercer County Wheelmen, the latter will have no team at all; hence it will not be in any circuit. The Mercer's team is completely broken up. Klein will be captain of the Bristol team and take one or two of his former colleagues with him, while another of the Mercers best men has signed with Trenton.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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On account of the great interest manifested in the coming America Cup Yacht Race there will be presented as a special supplement to next Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer, September 24, 1899, a handsome picture of the new English boat, the Shamrock.

The picture of the challenger is reproduced from a photograph of the yacht under full racing sail and shows the boat under conditions not yet seen on this side. The photograph was taken exclusively for The Inquirer before the Shamrock started for this country, the printing is most artistically done and the picture outside of its value for correctness of detail, etc., is well worthy of a frame.

It can be had only with next Sunday's Inquirer, which, in addition to this special Yacht Yace Supplement, will consist of a color section, a magazine section and all of the customary wealth of special features. The demand will probably be unusually large for this issue.

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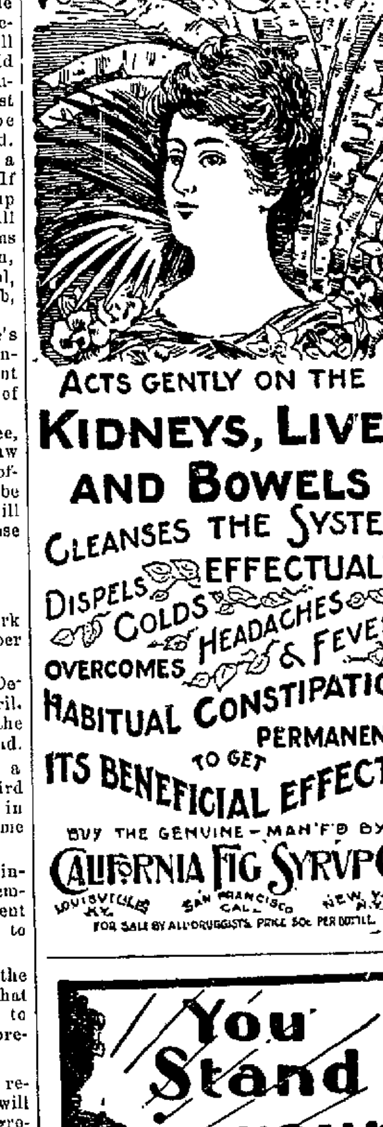
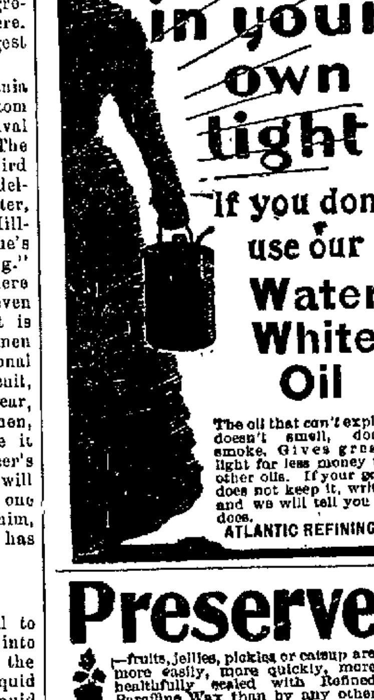
Senator Knight Celebrates a Birthday.

A special to the Philadelphia Record says that former Senator, Jesse W. Knight, of Bristol, the oldest ex-State Senator in Pennsylvania, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at his home on the banks of the Delaware, at Bristol, on Friday last. The ex-Senator wears his years lightly, and says he feels like a young man of twenty-five. He served two terms in the State Senate—from 1860 to 1863 and from 1870 to 1873. Senator Knight received the congratulations of many friends during the day.





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OLD LETTERS.

The house was silent, and the light
Was fading from the western glow.
I read till tears had dimmed my sight
Some letters written long ago.

The voices that have passed away,
The faces that have turned to mold,
Were round me in the room today
And laughed and chatted as of old.

The thoughts that youth was wont to think,
The hopes now dead forevermore,
Came from the lines of faded ink
As sweet and earnest as of yore.

I laid the letters by and dreamed
The dear dead past to life again.
The present and its purpose seemed
A fading vision full of pain.

Then, with a sudden shout of glee,
The children burst into the room.
Their little faces were to me
As sunrise in the cloud of gloom.

The world was full of meaning still,
For love will live though loved ones die.
I turned upon life's darkened hill
And gloried in the morning sky.
—F. G. Scott in Boston Transcript.

HER MISTAKE.

Novelists Should Keep Their Manuscripts From Their Lady Loves.

"Quite comfortable now?" asked Crawford of The News as he threw a rug across Vandeleur's feet.

"Perfectly, thanks."

The two men occupied a sheltered nook close to the Palace hotel, and Crawford, after arranging Vandeleur's rug, threw himself into a grass chair and lit his pipe.

Vandeleur closed his eyes restfully. He looked pale and thin, and his left arm rested in a sling.

After a few puffs Crawford burst out: "By Jove! isn't this glorious? What a difference there is between it and Omdurman!"

"Rather. All the same, I liked it."

"A lady at breakfast this morning some way or other got to know that I was Crawford, The News man. She had also evidently heard that you and I had been pretty thick at the front, as she inquired if you had completely recovered; seemed quite interested in you, old chap. Her name is Sinclair."

"Sinclair?"

"Yes—heavens! What's the matter, old man? You do look queer."

"Well, old fellow, you see I knew her once. Engaged, got chucked. Somehow, you see, I can't—you understand."

Crawford quietly stooped down and grasped Vandeleur's hand. There was a lot of silent sympathy in that quiet hand clasp.

Vandeleur was always somewhat of a mystery to Crawford. The latter could never understand why a successful novelist such as he was had given up a promising future. His hairbreadth escapes had become the talk of the army. It was at Omdurman his run of luck almost came to a close.

They had dragged him from beneath the heap of bodies, and at first every one thought that the dervish sword had finished the "mad correspondent" of The Sentinel.

The shave was a close one, but nevertheless they had pulled him round. And now he was on the fair road to recovery.

After a pause Crawford spoke.

"Forgive me, old chap; I didn't know. You see, we hadn't met until after—after that."

"Don't apologize. I am so confoundedly weak. Crawford, I can't stay here. I must get away. I can't meet her again—or, at least, not yet."

"Oh, nonsense! You can't go just when the air is pulling you around so well. Besides, there is little possibility of your meeting, as she is not even aware of your being here. Hello, there's White calling me! Do you mind my leaving you for a few minutes?"

"Not at all. In fact—I am afraid it's not exactly complimentary to you, old fellow, but I would rather be alone for a bit. You understand?"

Crawford comprehended and merely said: "I understand, old man. I'll be back in half an hour." Then he quietly walked off.

Vandeleur sat thinking. His thoughts were bitter as they went back two years, and he recalled the heartless manner in which this woman threw him over without any perceptible reason. He could never understand it.

"Are all women the same?" he wondered. "Does every woman play with a man merely to fool him in the end?"

But his cogitations abruptly ceased as his glance wandered down the path in the direction of the hotel.

He started slightly, and a flush showed itself for a moment in his thin features.

A strangely familiar figure was coming toward him, and his fingers nervously twisted and untwisted as he recognized the one woman in all the world whom he least desired to meet.

His natural impulse was to get away, but his weakness rendered such a proceeding impossible.

In his weak state the sight of her conjured up strange emotions. He felt more keenly his own helplessness, and then as he watched her there arose in his heart a passionate longing for sympathy and rest.

If only—if only—bah! What a fool he was—as big a fool as he was 18 months ago almost!

Then as she sauntered carelessly along a dull feeling of resentment displaced his previous nervousness.

True, she might not deign to notice him, but if she did there would be no trace of the old madness to gratify her.

Meanwhile, the object of his wrath, utterly oblivious of exciting the attention of any one, never deviated from the path that must inevitably take her past the spot where Vandeleur was sitting, but strolled along with an open book in her hand.

So immersed was Miss Sinclair with her reading that she failed to notice the man, who was rather feebly essaying to light a cigarette, until she was quite close.

At the first glance, however, she recognized him, and the sudden shock was almost painful, but, recovering herself in a moment, walked straight up to Vandeleur and held out her hand, saying gently:

"I am so glad, Mr. Vandeleur, to see that you are better—so very glad."

Although Vandeleur's heart beat quickly, he was outwardly calm and cool as he replied nonchalantly:

"Thank you. Except for the fact of feeling rather weak now and then, I am comparatively well. I trust you are quite well, Miss Sinclair?"

"Yes, I am very well, thank you. But—but Mr. Crawford told me you had by no means recovered yet."

Vandeleur mentally anathematized Crawford as he said, with a bad imitation of a laugh:

"T'shaw! Crawford is an awfully good fellow, but, you know, he occasionally constructs a mountain out of a molehill."

Pointing to the seat which Crawford had vacated a few minutes previously, he continued:

"Won't you please sit down, Miss Sinclair? I long to have a chat with an old friend."

His own desire now was to keep her, and an unnatural elevation pervaded him as he hailed with almost hysterical delight the prospect of showing this woman how utterly indifferent he was to her.

She hesitated a moment, then quietly sat down.

"But surely, Mr. Vandeleur," she said, "your wound cannot be of so trivial a nature as you would have one believe? You were reported killed at first. All the papers said so, and I—every one was so dreadfully sorry."

"Were they?" said Vandeleur ironically. "Sorry to say their feelings must pass unappreciated. Enough of myself, however. I presume you are staying down here for some time?" he added, as he threw his cigarette away.

"Please don't!" cried Miss Sinclair. "You know I have no objection. My tastes have not changed even in 18 months."

"Excuse me," said Vandeleur coldly. "I thought they had. However, it is of no consequence, as I smoke very little now. Tobacco doesn't commend itself to invalids, you know."

During the conversation Miss Sinclair had been surreptitiously observing Vandeleur.

With a dull pain at her heart she noted the unmistakable evidence of suffering in his look.

A strong desire to tend and nurse this man, whom she loved as a woman only loves once, overmastered her, and she experienced a mad impulse to cast all conventionality aside and throw herself at his feet and cry: "Oh, my love, my love, I wronged you innocently! It is all a hideous mistake! Won't you forgive—only forgive?"

The impulse died away, however, as she glanced at Vandeleur and saw the hard line of his mouth.

He will never forgive, she thought—never.

Neither spoke for some minutes, and the pause was becoming awkward, when a puff of wind disarranged Vandeleur's rug. He feebly essayed to reach for it, but Miss Sinclair forestalled him, and with a "Please allow me," arranged it.

While doing so her hand slightly touched that of Vandeleur, causing the blood to jump madly through his veins, while the color flooded her own face.

Presently Miss Sinclair said hesitatingly: "I have been trying for the last few minutes to—to say something. Will you listen? I want to ask your pardon. Some time ago we—I quarreled with you, apparently without any ostensible cause whatever. Three months ago I discovered the fact that I had done you a grievous wrong."

"Took you some time, didn't it?" sarcastically interjected Vandeleur. "I was acquainted with the fact exactly 18 months ago."

The venom of his remark almost scorched the words on her lips, but she quietly proceeded:

"Please reserve your sarcasm until you have heard me. Not even the fear of your misunderstanding shall deter me from performing what I consider to be right and my duty to do. It is right you should know that I had some slight excuse for my apparent wanton capriciousness."

She paused a moment, resting her chin on her hand, and Vandeleur stole a glance at her.

She had changed somewhat, he thought—grown gentler and more subdued, and the passionate desire drew on him to open his arms and say:

"I forgive all, I forgive all! Only love me!"

"Please go on," he said.

"Thank you," she replied quietly, "I will. The 'Story of a Man and a Woman' is an old title and has been used many times, yet I purpose using it once again as a heading for my narrative."

She paused a moment to collect her thoughts and glanced at Vandeleur, who continued to gaze sternly seaward. Then she continued:

"The man in this particular case appeared to love the woman very dearly, and she—well, she requited his affection."

Vandeleur started and shifted his position slightly.

"He was a writer of books," she continued, "and on her twenty-third birthday he presented her with the 'first proof' of the book that had made his name. It was a unique present, and she appreciated it accordingly until on turning over the leaves she found between the pages a letter.

"It was a love letter, written in the man's handwriting on a large sheet of paper and signed with his Christian name, but not meant for her. The name of the woman for whom it was designed was Gladys."

"Heavens!" cried Vandeleur hoarsely. "'The Hand on the Wheel'—it was the page of manuscript that I could never find!"

"Yes," she said quietly, "it was a page of manuscript that you had lost. She, however, did not discover this until later, but in her misery at what she imagined to be the man's falseness never answered his demands for an explanation, never spoke to him again."

She paused for a moment, overcome with emotion. Vandeleur gazed at her dumbly.

"Some time later," she proceeded with difficulty, "a book was published by a man, entitled 'The Hand on the Wheel.' His heroine was called Gladys, and the love letter that had destroyed the woman's happiness was reproduced almost word for word in its pages.

"Then she understood, and for the first time discovered the awful mistake she had made. It was too late, however, to repair the error. He had gone abroad.

"Then at last one day the news came that he had been killed, and it nearly broke her heart."

Vandeleur could not speak. The joy in his heart was supreme enough to preclude all utterance. He merely held her hand as if he could never let it go.

Presently he drew her gently toward him and rested his cheek against hers.

"You forgive?" she whispered.

"My dear! My darling!" was all he said.—Chicago Herald.

SOME ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTIES

Striking Features of the Grand Entrance to to the Main Building of the Export Exposition.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The architectural beauty of the buildings of the National Export Exposition has been a matter of favorable comment since the opening day. The sculptured adronments of the Main building have been especially admired. They very happily symbolize the idea of drawing the nations of the earth together in a close brotherhood of trade.

Three pavilions are connected so as to form one complete structure, which at first view has the appearance of a great marble palace, and conveys the impression of permanency. Its admirable design, fine structural execution and architectural embellishments have strongly brought out its effectiveness and the artistic allegorical work of the sculptors add greatly to its attractiveness. Each of the three pavilions which constitute the Main building is ornamented with a pediment at either end, containing figures in high relief illustrating the six continents. On the north pavilion the pediments represent "Africa" and "Australia," on the central pavilion "Asia" and "Europe," and on the south pavilion "North America" and "South America." Above each of these pediments are two groups and an eagle, the latter occupying a position just above the apex of the pediment. The groups which supplement the roof ornamentation are ten feet high, and symbolize "Corn," "Spinning," "Bookmaking" and "Gas" on the north pavilion, "Wine," "Coal," "Cotton" and "Wool" on the central pavilion, and "Iron," "Electricity," "Forestry" and "Stone" on the south pavilion.

One of the most significant and extensive ornamentations of the building is the great pediment which occupies a conspicuous place above the doorways of the main entrance at the middle of the north pavilion. This work of art, which is 30 feet long, with an extreme height of ten feet, represents "Commerce." At the feet of the central figure, which typifies "Commerce," sits "Mercury;" at its right is a figure representing "Peace," and a group of "Neptune," a mariner, a naiad and a dolphin around a boat's prow, symbolizing "Navigation," and on the left are figures representing "Abundance," "Fortune," "Labor" and a group typifying "Industry." A quadraga, 16 feet high, to the top of the figure of "Victory," stands above the pediment, and on either side is a group 10 feet high, one representing "Transportation" and the other "Navigation." Other prominent features of the ornamentation at the main entrance will be large circular placques, modeled in relief, with the seals of the United States, the state of Pennsylvania, the Franklin Institute, the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and the city of Philadelphia. In addition to the ornaments enumerated others of a strictly architectural character, such as mouldings, columns, capitals and bases, balustrades and cornices contribute to the general effectiveness and beauty of the building.

EXPOSITION'S SECOND WEEK.

The Denizens of the Esplanade Visit the Exhibits—Some Amusing Experiences—Machinery in Motion.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The early morning visitor at the exposition grounds on the first day of the second week found the great white buildings enveloped in a dense fog, but the workmen and the denizens of the Esplanade astir and busy. The sun, however, quickly broke through the veil of mist and a cheerful, bright day was inaugurated.

The earliest and most curious among the visitors to the exposition buildings were the Oriental inhabitants of the Chinese village, who wandered about amid the ponderous machinery and inspected the small curiosities with childlike wonder and delight. They passed about in groups before the crowds began to thicken, shrinking from contact with the native sightseers, who finally pushed upon them in such numbers as to drive them back into the Esplanade and the seclusion of their homes in the Chinese village.

A very curious spinning top and a revolving atlas divided the wrapped attention of a score of the inquisitive people of the east, but it was observed that wherever the most color or the most curiously continued and delicate mechanism was to be found were the localities most eagerly sought by them. It has been remarked that they soon discovered that they were themselves as great objects of curiosity to the crowds which began to arrive during their inspection of the big show, and their timidity under the keen inspection of the natives was amusing. They were like little herds of startled fawns surprised by the appearance of the hunter. One party, accompanied by an interpreter, found much entertainment in inspecting an immense globe bearing representations of various types of the nations of the earth. There were lifelike figures of Indians, Europeans, Japanese, Moors, Esquimaux, Turks and Tartars, but not the figure of a Chinese, solitary or grouped. Two of the almond eyed visitors walked around this globe several times, inspecting it closely, after which they joined their companions and indulged in gestures of indignation and disgust. Curiosity impelled a bystander to ask the reason for the display of so much feeling over the peculiar exhibit.

"They failed to find anything that looked like a Chinese and were annoyed that a Jap had seen selected to represent the far east," was the reply.

Other inhabitants of the Esplanade made an early morning round of the Main Building, but none of them were either as curious or interested as the Chinese. They, however, added a picturesque spice to the scene. Two of the inhabitants of the negro plantation occupied the attention of a number of young men, who insisted that they had been imported from a nearby street rather than from Kentucky. The grizzly old fellows, whose manner, vocabulary and dialect, to say nothing of their ancient appearance, bore out the truth of their claim to have been ante-bellum slaves on a Kentucky plantation, finally became highly indignant. "Look here, honey," said one of them, "Ise been done tended to gentlemen afore you and your white trash people hab been born. I was owned by a gentleman. My old masser was a Clay. You neber see no real slave nigger afore, you didn't," and the highly exercised old men walked out of the building and retreated behind the walls of "the plantation."

When the morning fog retreated before the face of the sun the exposition buildings came out in brilliant relief, the flags floating above the main entrance were found to announce to the world that the exposition was progressing. The flags above the Pediment, which surround the quadragia of Victory, displayed the letters C V K S, which in the international commercial code indicated the word exposition, while those to the south represented the letters D P B R, which in the code represent the word progressing. All of the passing shipping on the river, as well as those persons on land familiar with the code, were thus advised of the success of the great exposition and its cheerful progress.

Those visitors who came upon the Esplanade after 10 o'clock found not only a new thing in the fully equipped Chinese restaurant, but all the attractions of that feature of the exposition in full swing.

The Chinese village inhabitants were becoming more familiar with their surroundings. The Oriental Coffee and Smoking Parlors and the Theater are well patronized and the animals in the Hagenback show are doing the most wonderful things imaginable. The Esplanade, in the brilliant sunshine, indeed, presented a most attractive and animated appearance. The melodious songs from the natives of the old plantation fell pleasantly upon the ear even above the deep lunged young men who described what may be found behind the entrance doors.

Within the exposition building the progress made during the past two days in perfecting the displays and adding to the attractions of the exhibition was quickly apparent to those who had watched the unfolding of the plans of those in charge of the exhibits. Ample power for the machinery is now furnished by two boilers of 250 horse power each, which are in commission, and in a few days two other boilers, with 300 horse power each, will be added to these.

ENGLAND'S JEALOUS EYE.

British Press Urges the Government to Emulate American Enterprise.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Expressions from abroad since the opening of the exposition indicate that foreign nations are taking particular note of it. Cable dispatches from London state that the press of Great Britain reminds the government that this is a time for reflection, and urges England to "emulate the careful methods of America, as shown by the Export Exposition, in nursing and extending its trade. A number of delegates from the commercial and trade bodies of England and representatives of the English government itself will be present at the Commercial congress, which meets in the Auditorium next month. All of these things indicate that the interest in the Export exposition will grow.

Earthquake Travels.

The course which an earthquake runs is usually very rapid. The rumbling earth sound travels at the rate of about 10,000 to 11,000 feet per second and the earth wave on an average about 1,200 feet in the same space of time.

DR. TUPPER'S UNIQUE PRAYER.

An Incident of the Exposition Opening Which Surprised the Vast Audience in the Auditorium.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The prayer offered up by Rev. Dr. Tupper at the inaugural ceremonies was unique in its brevity, and when he had completed the single sentence of the invocation and retired the audience was somewhat uncertain as to whether that was all of it. The prayer complete was as follows:

"Lord! we ask Thee to let Thy face shine upon this glorious day. Amen."

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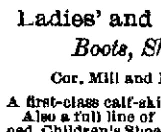

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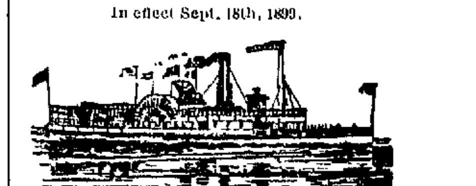

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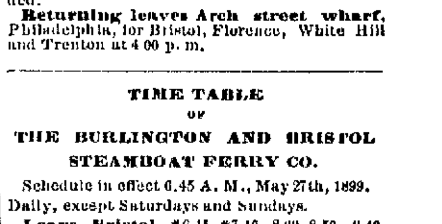

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Leave Bristol—*6.45, *7.15, 8.00, 8.50, 9.40, 10.30, 11.15 a. m; 12.30, 1.30, 2.20, 3.10, 4.00, 4.50, 5.35, 6.35, 7.20 p. m.

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7.30, 8.25, 9.15, 10.05, 10.55, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 1.55, 2.45, 3.35, 4.25, 5.15, 6.45, 6.55, 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Bristol—*6.45, *7.15, 8.00, 8.50, 9.40, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 12.20, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.45, 7.50, *11.00 p. m.

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7.30, 8.25, 9.15, 10.05, 10.55, 11.30 a. m.; 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 5.50, 7.05, 7.50, *11.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Bristol—8.00, 8.40, 9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m.; 12.20, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.45, 7.40, *10.00 p. m.

Leave Burlington—8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 5.50, 7.05, 7.50, *10.10 p. m.

NOTES—Trips marked thus [*] are special trips and the company reserves the privilege to withdraw them on one week's published notice. The 10.00 and 11.00 P. M. trips from Bristol, and 10.10 and 11.10 P. M. trips from Burlington, are special trips. On these trips single fare rates will be charged. Excursion tickets will only be received when accompanied by the payment of five cents (5c) in addition to the regular excursion rate.

No trips will be guaranteed in foggy weather.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect June 25, 1898

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.88, 6.34, 6.54, 7.22, 7.41, *8.14, 8.29, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.04, 12.51, *1.14, *2.46, *3.03, 3.12, 4.07, 5.02, 5.36, 5.43, 6.25, *7.00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.17 and *10.58 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, *8.20, 8.50, 9.17, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.) **for Bristol,** *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.39, *8.30, 8.33, *9.00, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1.10, 1.50, 2.48, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Sunday Trains—3.20, 7.40, *8.30, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8.18, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8.34, *9.09, 9.22, *9.34, 10.50, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2.16, 2.48, 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4.00, *9.09, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, 7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—2.27, 6.30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9.05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M. 12.30, *12.57, *2.30, 2.46, 2.51, 3.46, 5.26, 6.40, *7.18, *7.30, 8.10, 9.00 and 10.43 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, *8.03, 8.30, 9.00 10.43 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

Leave Bristol for New York—*1.05, *4.00, *7.28, 9.22, 11.55 A. M. *2.16, *5.33, *6.41, *10.36 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*1.05, *4.00, 9.22 A. M. *3.05, *5.57, *7.14, *10.35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street Station—*6.10, *7.25, *8.25, 10.55 A. M. 12.55, 4.25, 6.55, *8.55 P. M. 12.10 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.10, *8.25, 9.55 A. M. 4.55, 6.55, *8.55 P. M. *12.10 night.

From Desbrosses Street Station—*6.20, *7.80, *8.30, 11.00 A. M. 1.00, 4.40, 7.00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8.30, 10.00 A. M. 5.00, 7.00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

From Courtlandt Street Station—*6.20, *7.30, *8.30, 11.00 A. M. 1.00, 4.38, 7.00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8.30, 10.00 A. M. 5.00, 7.00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

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